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Applicant: Larry Dolinar, et al.

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A Communications Network

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION DATED SEPTEMBER 23, 2003

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 23, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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